

ANTI-CRUELTY DRIVE STARTS

Humane Societies Set "Be Kind to Animals Week" For District.

WANTS 4,000 MEMBERS.

Year Book Tells of Merciful Acts by Organizations Last Year.

Appeal to residents of the Capital to do their part in checking and punishing cruelty to children and dumb animals is made by the two anti-cruelty societies in Washington, which have set aside April 12-

The Washington Humane Society seeks to protect helpless children from the cruelty of parents and others guilty of wrong; also to save horses and mules and other animals from cruelty, by invoking for them

the protection of the law. The National Society for the Humane Regulation of Vivisection has for its aim the abolishment of unnecessary cruelty and suffering inflicted upon animals by science.

A summary of the work of both societies is contained in the Year Book of the Humane Society for 1919, and the last issue of "Mercy and Truth," the official publication of the two societies. The Humane

"During the year 1919," it points out, "the agents of the society examined 2,890 horses and prosecuted 117 cases. In addition, the agents put to death, with as little pain as

possible, forty-five horses that were either suffering from incurable disease, or hopelessly injured by accident.

Society Has Reached 400 Mark.
"The society," it is stated, "has

While this shows a satisfactory growth as compared with previous years, it is regarded as a poor

showing for a city of the size of Washington, being only one member for each 1,000 inhabitants. In setting a membership goal of 4,000, the society appeals to all citizens of the District, without regard to previous residence, who are lovers of

AUTO DISPLAY

BEGINS TODAY

Local Dealers, Primed for
"Buy a Motor Car Week,"
 Predict Success.

With the aid of more spring days such as the National Carpal and

enjoyed yesterday, the dealers are confident their annual exhibition this year will be even more successful than last year when sales records were shattered.

general automobile show, the majority of dealers are satisfied that displays in their own showrooms have advantages which could not be obtained otherwise.

Washington expect to keep open evenings and render every possible service to prospective purchasers. Realizing that Washington is a social and diplomatic center where discriminating cars are desired the automobile manufacturers have

shipped to local dealers their choicest models along with everything in the line of exhibition parts and decorations which tend toward the success of a motor show.

Sydney Forst of Forst Brothers is chairman of the show com-

White Motor Company; Joe W. Ward, automobile insurance; H. M. Grimes, Grimes Motor Company.

Robert Fleming, Sterrett & Fleming
J. A. Bartram, of the Bartram Elec-
tric Garage; S. S. Luttrell, of Lut-
trell & Co.; Walter Lambert, of the
Lambert-Hudson Company; Cheste
Warrington, Warrington Moto
Company, and Rudolph Jose, of the

**WARDMAN PARK INN
ALLOWS EARLY PEEK**

Taking advantage of an ideal spring day, hundreds of Washingtonians motored out to the Wardman Park Inn yesterday to inspect the newest models in automobile which will be displayed there this afternoon.

While the automobile salon at the hotel will not be officially opened until today, everything was in readiness yesterday and guests of the hotel, together with their friends

A novelty is offered those who visit the salon by the Kline Ka Company who have a chassis on display, which resembles a kee

Other cars which are represented in the salon are: The Allen Anderson Six, Case Six, Commonwealth, Dixie Flyer, Elcar, Daniel Eight, Premier, Liberty Six, Saxon Templar and Holmes.

These cars will be on exhibition daily and evenings throughout the week and a number of attractive features are planned in connection with the exhibition.

Will Study Philippine Diseases.
Eight biological laboratories will be established in the different provincial capitals of the Philippine Islands, according to the Bureau of Insular Affairs. The purpose of these laboratories will be to dis-

these laboratories will be to diagnose nose diseases and supervise the health propaganda now being circulated in the islands. The most probable localities are Iloilo, Cebu, Tacloban, San Fernando (La Union), Legaspi, Tuguegarao and Cagaya.

Child Burned by Acid.
Dorothy Ayers, 3 years old, colored, 108 Benning road northeast was burned on the cheeks by carbolic acid yesterday. The

found a bottle of the acid
playing in her home. She
treated at Casualty Hospital.